

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 412**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1419**

**By Marrero, Flinn**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 1365**

**By Kernell, Sontany, Lollar, Hardaway**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13,  
relative to unlawful possession or carrying of a weapon.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF  
TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307, is  
amended by deleting subsection (a)(2) and substituting instead the following:

(2) (A) The first violation of subdivision (a)(1) is a Class C  
misdemeanor, and, in addition to possible imprisonment as  
provided by law, may be punished by a fine not to exceed five  
hundred dollars (\$500);

(B) A second or subsequent violation of subdivision (a)(1)  
is a Class B misdemeanor.

(C) A violation of subdivision (a)(1) is a Class A  
misdemeanor if the person's carrying of a handgun occurred at a  
place open to the public where one (1) or more persons were  
present.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare  
requiring it.

**PASSED: May 31, 2007**



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 11th day of June 2007



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR